



# *Senator Horacena Tate*

## *Senate District 38*



Dr. Horacena Tate was first elected to the Georgia Senate from the 38<sup>th</sup> District in 2003. Senator Tate is a Democrat who represents a portion of Fulton County. Sen. Tate currently serves on the Appropriations, Education and Youth, Health and Human Services, Retirement and Urban Affairs committees.

Born in Griffin and raised in Atlanta, Sen. Tate attended school in the Atlanta Public School System and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1973. She obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Georgia in 1977. After graduating, Sen. Tate began her professional career as an employee in the Georgia Department of Labor in 1977, and was once a volunteer in the office of former Governor Jimmy Carter. She spent several years as an employee and trainer with United Airlines and Apollo Travel Services.

To further her formal educational, Dr. Tate re-entered Atlanta University in 1987 and in 1988, received a Masters degree in Educational Administration from Atlanta University, and her EdD in Educational Administration from Clark-Atlanta University in 1992.

Dr. Horacena Tate currently serves as president of Tate, Marsh and Associates, Inc., a software training, management training and technical writing firm.

Sen. Tate is very active in community affairs. She has been the computer literacy advisor for the Butler Street YMCA, a volunteer software instructor for local churches, a delegate representing Clark-Atlanta University at the International Community Education Conference in Trinidad and a speaker for several Metro Atlanta public school functions. During 2001, she served as vice president of Rosalie Wright Community Council.

Sen. Tate has been an active member of the Cascade United Methodist church for many years. She is also a member of the United Methodist Women Group, the Alpha Kappa

Alpha National sorority and has held a leadership role as corresponding secretary for one of the sorority's local chapters.

Dr. Horacena Tate was initially elected to the Georgia Senate during the fall of 1998 and began serving her initial term of office in January 1999.

Sen. Tate received the Public Servant Award from the Coalition on Hunger in 2001, Distinguished Public Servant Award from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Merchant Association in 2000, Legislator of the Year Award from the National Association of Social Workers, Georgia Chapter in 2000, Leader of Distinction Award from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in 1999, 2000 and 2003, the Outstanding Leadership Award from the Medical Staff of Southwest Hospital and Medical Center in 2000, the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Women of Achievement in 1999, and the Unity Award from the Atlanta Job Corps in 2001.

Dr. Tate also served as speaker for Atlanta/Athens Upward Bound Awards Program in 2001 and the Finer Womanhood Observance Program in 1999.

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